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MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Department

From: Stephen D. Coan
State Fire Marshal

Date: October 9, 2015

RE: **Career Recruit Program Change by Massachusetts Fire Training Council**

On October 7, 2015, the Massachusetts Fire Training Council (“the Council”) authorized the Director of the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy to eliminate ICS700 and ICS100 from the **Career Recruit Firefighter Training Program**.

ICS700 and ICS100 are not required for Firefighter I/II certification. Eliminating the ICS700 and ICS100 modules will increase practical evolution time by nearly eight (8) hours. This change will take effect with the Career Recruit class beginning on November 16, 2015 in Springfield and the Career Recruit class beginning on November 30, 2015 in Stow.

ICS700 and ICS100 can easily be completed on-line to meet Federal requirements at a time determined by you. Completion is desirable but not required prior to the start of the Career Recruit Training Program.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Director George Kramlinger at 978-567-3114.